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SUBJECT: U.S.POSITION ON INCLUSION OF LIVE CATTLE AND
BOVINE OFFALS IN PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL MEAT AGREEMENT

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1. THE U.S. CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT FOR THE PRESENT
THE MEAT SUBGROUP SHOULD FOCUS ITS EFFORTS ON DEVISING
AN ACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR BOVINE MEAT.
INCLUSION OF LIVE CATTLE AND BOVINE OFFALS WOULD
UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATE THIS EFFORT AT THIS TIME. WE
SHALL, HOWEVER, GIVE FURTHER TECHNICAL CONSIDERATION TO
THIS ISSUE, IN LIGHT OF THE SPECIALIZED NATURE OF TRADE
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IN THESE PRODUCTS AND DIFFERENCES IN COUNTRIES' CALCUL-
ATIONS OF STATISTICS ON CATTLE.

2. FYI: THE EUROPEANS CONSTRUCT THEIR CATTLE BALANCES
BY INCLUDING LIVE CATTLE, WHEREAS THE U.S. DOES NOT.
THIS IS A FURTHER CONCERN BEHIND THE U.S.POSITION ON
INCLUSION OF LIVE CATTLE. VANCE

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